

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please correct the following claims submitted in the Response as indicated:

31. (New) An apparatus for removing unwanted moisture from a structure, the structure including a structural surface, the apparatus comprising:

a vacuum mat having an upper surface and a lower surface and a first nonporous section, the first section including an array of protrusions engagable with the structural surface for supporting the mat on the structural surface and permitting fluid flow between the lower surface and the structural surface;

the mat further including a second section adjoining the first section and having a vacuum port, the port providing fluid communication through the mat.

32. (New) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the mat is ~~[[a]]~~ of unitary construction.